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## TURKS TO SOON KNOW FATE AT ALLIES' HANDS

AUSTRIAN MILITARY OFFENDERS, MUST FACE INTERNATIONAL COURT-MARTIAL

## ITALY GAINS POINTS SOUGHT

Attaching of German-Speaking Population Gives Italians Strategic Frontier on the North

Paris, May 13.—The council of four discussed this afternoon the Turkish and Asia Minor questions and certain details of the Austrian treaty. American experts were called for consultation on the subject of Austria.

Paris, May 14.—In the peace treaty with Austria, now well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty with the exception that the first clause, providing for the trial of former Emperor William, is omitted. The remaining clause makes provision for the trial of military offenders by an international court-martial.

The frontier delimitation of the new Austria presents the one serious issue in the drawing of the treaty, somewhat similar to that of the Saar valley in the German treaty. This is as regards the lower Tyrol, a section of which is detached from Austria and placed within the boundaries of Italy. It includes the cities of Bozen and Meran and an estimated German population of about 250,000.

The reason for attaching this German-speaking population to Italy is the establishing of a strategic frontier, giving Italy adequate protection from invasion from the north. The old frontier ran south of the Alps, with Italy in the downgrade and Austria on the commanding heights. The new frontier reverses this, giving Italy the heights and all the defensive passages. The former status gave Austria seven lines of approach, while Italy possessed only one main line for mobilizing its defenses. The new status places all these lines of approach under Italy.

As has been stated, the frontier line, as drawn in the terms to be presented to the Austrians, is the one laid down by the treaty of London, although the treaty makes no mention of this fact. Italy sought this line as a permanent strategic defense, secured its insertion in the armistice terms and now secures its incorporation in the treaty.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY THE ZEPPE'S UNDOING

London, May 14.—While wireless telegraphy made it possible for German Zeppelin squadrons to approach the English coast at night and often raid London and other cities; it also was their undoing. The British one day captured a German "listening-in" set, and immediately so improved upon it that the intelligence department had an instrument which picked up the faintest earth currents and magnified them by a valve amplifier. Lieutenant Colonel A. G. T. Cusins recently told the story to the Institute of Electrical Engineers.

## POOR TROUT FISHING DOWN IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, May 13.—California anglers have had a disappointing season thus far in the matter of their favorite sport. Reports from practically every section of the state are to the effect that streams still are too high for good fishing and the fish are running unusually small.

## THE WAITING GAME GREAT NERVE TEST

Germans Crushed in Spirit by Long Delay of Allies in Preparing the Terms—Iron Will Broken

Berlin, May 1.—"The entente powers unquestionably committed an irreparable mistake when they set out to subject the German people to a systematic process of soul-crushing," said Professor Emil Abderhalden, the noted psychologist of Halle university, and a democratic leader of the Prussian diet, in a statement to the Associated Press. Professor Abderhalden is one of the newer forces of post-revolutionary politics. He said that if peace, including the raising of the blockade, had immediately followed the armistice, it would have stimulated Germany's energies.

"For a long time after the depressing days of the military collapse," he declared, "that iron will of determination prevailed to mobilize all the economic potentialities for the purpose of getting the nation back on its feet. Nothing, one would imagine, could have been more welcome to the entente powers than an orderly, coordinated Germany. Now it is convulsed to its very foundations. The inclination to work is lacking in the widest circles."

"No one dares think of the morrow. A new revolution is creeping through the country. Ample food shipments will be necessary to stave off the worst. What is arriving now is just about sufficient to maintain the present conditions of hunger and to postpone starvation and catastrophe. Only an amply nourished people is capable of returning to a regular working schedule."

"For five months one staggering psychic insult from abroad has followed another. Night after night this great people goes to sleep without any hope for the future, and wakes up bereft of all hope. It sees only destruction ahead. Why work? Why plan?"

Professor Abderhalden believes that the existing chaos, with its accompanying phenomena of social excesses, such as dancing and gambling, which, he says, recall the hunger catastrophes which followed the epidemic of the middle ages, is the worst conceivable soil for the propagation of a pure democracy which primarily demands consciousness of duty and an exalted spirit of sacrifice on the part of individuals for the common good.

"The hunger blockade inflicted mortal wounds," he continued. "Up to the present approximately 1,000,000 persons are dead as a result. The survivors on the average have lost 20 per cent of their weight, which is equivalent to a loss of 50 per cent of their working capacity, because of the continuance of the blockade after the armistice and the national system of rationing."

"The mortality due to tuberculosis shows a horrifying increase. The importation of fodder should be considered at once, as the stock of cattle and hogs has shrunk to the minimum and their slaughtering weight is half that of peace times. The cattle-raising industry is imperiled seriously and the whole food problem for the future is gravely complicated as the result."

## BIDS RECEIVED JUNE 10 FOR ORE. ROAD BONDS

Salem, Ore., May 14.—The highway commission at Portland on June 10 will receive bids for the sale of \$1,000,000 of 4 per cent Oregon highway bonds. Bids will be received for road construction including the following:

Douglas county, Pacific highway, unacadamizing from Leona to Drain, Yoncalla section, 7 miles; Oakland to Wilbur, Roseburg to Wilbur, Roseburg to Dillard, Jacques place to Johns place; Polk county west side highway, paving to Benton county line; Umatilla county, Old Oregon Trail, grading Cabbage Hill to Kamela.

## ITALIANS MASSING MEN ON RIDGES AND PASSES

Germans Write Many Notes to Council of Four—Deviation From Wilson's Points a Hard Blow—Poland Claims Ships—Austrian Delegate Expects Little

London, May 14.—The Italians are landing large military forces at Zara and Sebenico, on the Dalmatian coast, according to a dispatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. The troops are moving eastward and fortifying the ridges and passes.

Paris, May 14.—The council of four has sent answers to the German notes on prisoners of war and labor subjects.

The Austrian peace delegation has arrived at St. Germaine.

Paris, May 14.—Three German notes were delivered to the council of four yesterday. They are reported to deal with the following subjects: The effect of the peace terms upon Germany's economic situation; the manner in which President Wilson's points are applied and which are protested against; the principles of reparation, the demands of which are protested, although it is declared that Germany is prepared to subscribe to them.

London, May 14.—Several additional notes from the German peace delegation are now being considered by the allied powers. The subject of German ships, both mercantile and naval, are again being pressed.

## WILL BUILD FIGHTERS REGARDLESS OF LEAGUE

Washington, May 14.—Contracts for at least 500 airplanes of the very latest types would be awarded American manufacturers under plans prepared by the army air service and sent to Secretary Baker for his consideration. The primary purpose would be to keep the industry in such a condition as would insure its rapid expansion to meet the requirements of a national emergency.

## GRANGE OF ILLINOIS VALLEY IS LIVE WIRE

The entertainment given by the Illinois Valley Grange at Spence Hall last Friday was well attended and very much enjoyed. There were 175 guests present, and if any one had a grouse when he came, it was soon changed to laugh.

The humorous reading and comic songs were mirth provoking to the limit. The whistling solo was a pleasing number and responded to several encores.

The military drills by the soldier boys in uniform were very much applauded and appreciated. They made a decided hit with the audience and returned to the many plaudits. The drills were under the direction of Sergeant Chas. Skeeters.

After the entertainment dancing was in order and every one jazzed. The tables were laden with good things to eat, furnished by the ladies who brought baskets of eatables that were enjoyed by the partakers.

"So little trouble" and "so much fun" was demonstrated. If any did not enjoy the occasion, we wonder what they call enjoyment.

The grange has had several of these "get together" and "get acquainted" socials and they have proved such a boon. Everyone feels that these sort of gatherings fill a long felt want for a community social circle. Here's hoping for more successes in plenty. We need more of this social spirit in every community.

## SINN FEINS MAKE APPEAL TO WILSON

Ask President's Influence to Prevent Exemption of Ireland From Principles of Freedom

Paris, April 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A special appeal in behalf of Ireland was made to President Wilson by Sean F. O'Ceallaigh, the Sinn Fein representative of the provisional government of the Irish republic, when the Irish delegate laid the Irish memorial before the peace conference. The appeal was contained in a letter to President Wilson asking him to urge the peace conference to invite the Irish national representatives to be present at its deliberations. Mr. O'Ceallaigh also urged President Wilson to support the claim to freedom which the Irish representatives wish to lay before the conference.

Referring to the memorial in which he had recited the claims of the "Irish republic" to a right to join the league of nations as an independent state, Mr. O'Ceallaigh wrote to the president:

"To what has been said in that memorial, urging the justice of letting Ireland's claim to freedom be heard before a political status hateful to her is stamped with the approval and enforced by the power of the free nations of the world, may I not add that the people of Ireland look hopefully to you in a special degree for countenance and support notably because you are the honored president of that republic which counts among its most loyal and devoted citizens the greater part of the Irish race and because they recognize in you the clearest exponent of the principles of freedom the world has seen since the days of Washington."

"In their latest exercise, last December, of the inherent right of self-determination the Irish people, at this world crisis, have been profoundly influenced and inspired by the words you have spoken, the principles you have expounded, the rules of international conduct you have promulgated and have brought the nations to acknowledge. In these utterances they have found a source of great encouragement and highest hope. In particular they affirm, as applying specially to the case of Ireland, the following passage in your speech of September 27, 1918 in New York:

"The issues are these: Shall the military power of any nation or group of nations be suffered to determine the fortunes of people over whom they have no right to rule except by right of force? Shall strong nations be free to wrong weak nations and make them subject to their purposes and interest? Shall peoples be ruled and dominated even in their own internal affairs by arbitrary and irresponsible force or by their own will and choice? Shall there be a common standard of right and privilege for all peoples and nations, or shall there be a common concert to oblige the observance of common rights?"

"In the clear light of these great words the Irish people, filled with hope, ask your mighty influence to prevent the exemption of Ireland from the principles of freedom and justice to which you are rallying the support of the world, to urge upon the conference the duty of inviting the Irish national representatives to be present at its deliberations, and support the claim to freedom which they are waiting top lace before the tribunal of the nations."

## TWO RAILROADS ASK FOR RATE INCREASES

Washington, May 14.—The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads have filed with the interstate commerce commission applications for increases in rates on lumber and other forest products from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana to Canadian destinations.

## CALIFORNIA BANKS VISITED BY ROBBERS

CUT TELEPHONE WIRES, PULL DOWN SHADES, AND BACK EMPLOYEES INTO VAULT

## TAKE \$8400, LEAVE GOLD

\$1,000 Secured in Second Robbery. Cashier Turns Down Check, When Gun Is Flourished

Oakland, Cal., May 14.—Two armed, unmasked bandits walked into the Emeryville National bank at Emeryville, a suburb, late yesterday, cut the telephone wires, pulled down the window shades, backed six employees, five of them women, into a vault and escaped in an automobile with \$8,400 in coin and currency.

According to the police the men left a large amount of gold in the bank owing to its weight. They were described as being apparently 18 and 20 years old.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—The Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank was robbed of \$1,000 late yesterday by two bandits who entered the banking rooms in broad daylight. Bank officials said the bandits wore military uniforms.

The two men entered the bank and asked R. E. Raleigh, the cashier:

"What are the chances of getting a check cashed?"

"You will have to be identified," the official replied, according to the police.

"But we are strangers," the bandits answered.

"Then your chances aren't very good," the cashier said.

At this point, one bandit thrust a revolver in the cashier's face and demanded the money.

The robbery occurred so quickly that another employee sitting in the rear of the banking room did not know the robbery had been committed.

The bandits forced Raleigh to accompany them to the street and enter an automobile with them.

After carrying him about five blocks, the bandits forced Raleigh to leave the automobile and then continued traveling in the direction of the Sacramento business district.

## WEATHER MAN AGAIN POSTPONES SEA TRIP

Chatham, Mass., May 14.—The NC-4 left today for Trepassy. She was to go to Halifax today. The derisible C-5 passed here, following the course of the NC-4 going to St. Johns, New Foundland.

Trepassy, New Foundland, May 14.—Weather conditions over the Atlantic are not so propitious as expected. The seaplanes' start has been postponed until tomorrow.

Halifax, May 14.—The NC-4 has arrived here from Chatham, covering 340 miles in three hours and 51 minutes, and will start from Trepassy tomorrow.

## ALL MEN IN U. S. SERVICE WILL RECEIVE MEDALS

Seattle, May 14.—Army recruiting headquarters here is in receipt of a shipping ticket for 10,000 bronze and 25 silver victory buttons, which will be distributed to men who served in the army or navy during the war. The bronze buttons will be given to all service men and the silver buttons are for men wounded in action.